

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 29627.0003
First Inventor Alan L. Everett
Title Improved Precision Dispensing Tip
Express Mail Label No. EF380357843US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: fee transmittal; check for \$355

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No: 09/253,147 filed February 19, 1999Prior application information: Examiner: C. KimGroup/Art Unit: 3752

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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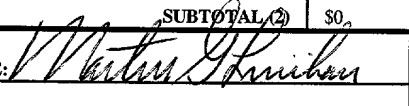
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| Deposit Account Number: <u>08-2442</u> Deposit Account Name: Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, LLP | Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other | 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEE CALCULATION | 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from Claims below | 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims /20/ - 20** = / 0 / x / 9 / = \$0 | 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent Claims /2/ - 3** = / 0 / x / 40/ = \$0 | 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Multiple dependent / / x / / = \$ | 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 104 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim if not paid | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 80 | 209 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE:  | 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a)) | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Martin G. Linihan Reg. No. 24,926 | 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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